

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following section on page 4 after line 29 as shown below:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is an exploded front perspective view of a cleanable heated valve according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 1A is another front perspective view of the valve of Figure 1;

Figure 1B is an enlarged side perspective partial view of the valve of Figure 1;

Figure 2 is a front cross sectional view of the valve of Figure 1; and

Figure 2A is a front perspective view of the valve of Figure 2.

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 5, line 6 as shown below:

~~Figure 1-~~

~~Figure 1 is a 3-Dimensional view of a cleanable heated valve body in accordance with the present invention.~~

Referring to Figures 1-1B, the [[The]] upstream connector (1), shown attached to the cleanable heated valve body (5), is represented as a perpendicular flow line close coupled to the upstream contoured void (3).

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 5 as shown below:

~~Figure 2-~~

~~Figure 2 is a Cross Sectional View of the cleanable heated valve body.~~

With reference to Figures 2-2A, to ~~[[To]]~~ raise the temperature of the cleanable valve to achieve the desired conditions there is a cylindrical heating element (7) securely fixed into the heated valve body powered by electrical wires. The heating element is positioned so as to not penetrate the smooth cleanable inner surface of the valve nor come into contact with the medium inside or passing through the valve. Where the cleanable heated valve is to be utilised as an outlet to provide a medium free of microbiological contamination, the down stream connector plain outlet type nozzle (2) can be optionally contoured on the upper portion of said nozzle, as shown (11) to help assist in unlocking any held-up medium in the nozzle when the valve is closed in order to promote rapid free draining of the nozzle.

Please amend the previously added section beginning on page 6, after line 22 as shown below:

~~Figure 2a~~

~~Figure 2a is an enlarged view of the optional contour of Figure 2.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16 as shown below:

The lower portion of the cleanable heated valve body, between the upstream connector and the cylindrical heating element, can be contoured to remove metal, forming a cavity (12), for the applications where cool medium is flowing in the upstream connector in order to maximise the temperature across the metal sealing face, downstream contoured void and the discharge connector.

Please amend the previously amended paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20 as shown below:

The lower portion of the cleanable valve body, between the cylindrical heating element and discharge connector is contoured ~~[[(12)]]~~ to remove metal to maximise the temperature in the downstream contoured void and the discharge connector.